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Subject: RE: Funding for private well testing
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Hi Rebecca,

Thanks for looking into this and letting us know. I spoke with Rudy this morning, and there is not EPA funding available either.

The constituent who contacted me lives just outside the ¼ mile radius in Shaftsbury. She went to the recent meeting so knows that testing may expanded based on the initial test results.

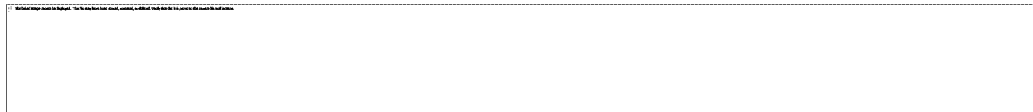
Thanks again,
Haley

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Hi All,

VT-DEC does not have any funding to pay for PFOA sampling unless the well is within an area of concern; in those cases the responsible party has so far been paying.

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thanks for putting this question forward Haley, I have also had two recent inquiries, looking to test for chemical contamination (PFOA). I'll be interested also to hear from VT ANR and EPA on this.

From: Pero, Haley (Sanders)

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Hello all,

I've been contacted by a constituent who would like to test her well, and she is looking for funding to do this.

From my research I don't see any available funding through EPA or the State of Vermont (DEC of Department of Health). Is this indeed the case, and if so, do you have any suggestions for other sources?

All the best,
Haley

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